

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TEDESCO *et al.*

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For: **Antibodies Anti-C5 Component of
the Complement System and Their
Use**

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Status Inquiry Letter

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Ms. O'Hara:

We write to inquire of the present status of the above-identified application.

On February 10, 2009, Applicants timely filed a response to an Office Action of November 14, 2008. According to the USPTO's PAIR recording, the reply was forwarded to the Examiner on March 26, 2009. As a considerable amount of time had passed since the filing of the reply, the undersigned made a telephonic status inquiry on **November 3, 2009**. A week or two after, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner about the status of this application. A second message was left on **February 2, 2010**. This message has been unanswered as of this date.

Applicants respectfully request that the status of above-referenced patent application be reviewed, and Applicants are notified of such status and the expected date of a next action by the Office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. The undersigned is available for telephonic or in-person interview at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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